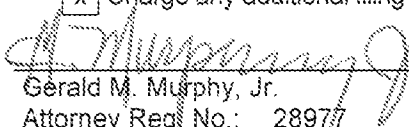


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 1422-0722PUS1	
Application No. 10/588,453 - Conf. #5708		Filing Date September 26, 2006		Examiner A. ZIMMER	
Art Unit 1736					
Applicant(s): Kouichi KITAHATA et al.					
Invention: ADSORPTIVITY IMPARTING AGENT CONTAINING POROUS SILICA					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-145</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	19	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					0.00
Other fee (please specify):					0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Gerald M. Murphy, Jr. Attorney Reg. No.: 28977				Dated: <u>MAR 22 2011</u>	
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